

South Carolina Board of Economic Advisors

Statement of Estimated State Revenue Impact

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Bill Number: S.B.464

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Committee Requesting Impact: Senate Judiciary Committee

Bill Summary

To amend Section 58-9-200, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to definitions in regard to communications services, so as to include definitions for commercial mobile radio service and end-user subscriber line; and to amend Section 58-9-280, relating to the establishment of a state universal service fund, so as to modify the purposes of the fund and expand the contributors to the fund to include wireless providers.

REVENUE IMPACT ^{1/}

This bill would have no impact on General Fund revenue in FY2007-08.

Explanation

This bill would amend Section 58-9-280 requiring all communications service companies, including wireless providers, to contribute to the state universal service fund in order to support additional purposes of the fund, such as establishing a statewide wireless broadband network and funding an incentive for the distribution of laptops to certain public school students. The state universal service fund is independent of general fund revenues. This bill, therefore, will have no impact on General Fund revenue in FY2007-08.



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^{1/} This statement meets the requirement of Section 2-7-71 for a state revenue impact by the BEA, or Section 2-7-76 for a local revenue impact or Section 6-1-85(B) for an estimate of the shift in local property tax incidence by the Office of Economic Research.